









# BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1893.

Have you learned to write it yet?

Coal has been shipped here from Ashland.

Good fine salt at \$1.00 per barrel.

Only 95c for barrel salt at Borders & Stewarts.

C. Thomas is here to spend a couple of weeks.

John Burns has taken a position in the Bank of Louisville.

W. Burchett is at home from Louisville a few days.

Harlan Fisher, of Ashland, visited John Burns this week.

The twins born to the wife of Lot...

City is the only reliable dealer.

Tintypes and photos enlarged at Jones Photo gallery.

The removal of the depot will call for some more paving to be done.

The depot was removed yesterday to the new place down below town.

Coal is higher and scarcer here than has been known for a good many years.

If you want good fine salt, call on Gunnell and get it for one dollar (\$1.00) per barrel.

J. B. McClure has gone to Ashland to take a position in the Second National Bank.

Get up a club of five new cash subscribers and get the Big Sandy News for one year.

Those who receive statements of their accounts with the News are expected to answer promptly.

The News office is turning out the neatest of job work at absolutely the lowest prices in the market.

Dr. J. B. Bartram has rented Mr. Gunnell's building next to his store for the purpose of opening a drug store.

One month ago yesterday the ground was covered with snow and it has been in the same condition since.

The Louisville Schools had to be closed during the forenoon of last Friday on account of having no coal to keep fires.

Lost, between Dr. Wroten's and Dr. Berry's, a surgical instrument—one blade of a pair of forceps. Will the finder please return it?

If you want your husband to buy you a new seal-skin sack, buy some pure Buckwheat flour & Maple Syrup at Sullivan, Wilson & Co.

The News has replaced its damaged engine with a new and larger one and now has all the power it is likely to need for a considerable length of time.

Sheriff Wilson and deputy John L. Vaughan returned from Frankfort Wednesday, where they took a man convicted at the last court.

and dues on 200 shares of series of building association have been paid in.

Chas. Hammond, of Fort Gay, a stock dealer who takes great pride in raising improved stock, killed a hog this week which weighed 750 pounds net. It was the largest hog ever raised in this section.

A large amount of ice is being put up by Louisville parties—enough, probably, to supply the local demand during all of next season.

Mr. Ross are storing the largest amount. Wm. Remmle is also putting up a good supply.

The cold weather has paralyzed business, but it is no doubt a God-send to the health of the country—especially when we remember that enough cholera germs were probably stored away here a few months ago to start an epidemic in our country. Cold weather is pronounced the worst enemy of disease germs.

A new boiler will be put in the Louisville Roller Mills soon. The company now in charge has been unable to do much work as yet, owing to the defective old boiler. The three gentlemen composing the new firm are all practical millers and will no doubt succeed with the business at this place. We hope they may soon be in running order.

The Rev. Dr. H. C. Carroll, Ky., arrived here Tuesday to assist his son, Rev. W. H. Hiner, in a revival meeting at the M. E. Church South. The meeting was opened on Tuesday evening with a very able sermon by Dr. Hiner and he has been preaching very increasing and the prospect is very interesting. Rev. Dr. Carroll was stationed at this place one year in 1849.

Sleighing has been extensively indulged in during the past two weeks. Sleighs of every design are to be seen and new ones appear on the streets almost daily.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, for the six months ending December 31st, earned all fixed charges and a surplus of \$400,000. Included in operating expenses for the six months are an entire year's supply of rails and ties, and a large amount for filling trestles, ballast and other permanent work.

Improvement of the last four years have brought the road up to the highest standard, and it is now demonstrating what its friends have always claimed for it, viz: that when thoroughly modernized, as it now is, it can be operated cheaper than almost any other road in the country by reason of its low grades and exceptional location.

Wonder if any of our farmers are preparing to raise a crop of tobacco for market this year? It is surprising that some of the more ambitious have not tried it before this. It is the greatest cash crop which they can put in. The conditions for large returns are in every way favorable and it is remarkable that some of our enterprising farmers with large tracts of land, and with more ambition than to produce just enough to keep them through the season and trade for enough to wear, have not long ago given this industry a fair test. In order to do this it is necessary to go it in a business way and on as large a scale as you can carry through. There is room for all who are disposed to engage in it. The local market does not have to be depended upon, and a good price in cash is always forthcoming for a good crop.

Married. Miss Ada Borders, of this place, and Mr. J. W. Borders, of Flemingsburg, were married at the latter place on Dec. 20th, and they are now at the home of the bride's parents in Louisville. They will visit on Big Sandy for a week or two, when they will return to Flemingsburg, their future home, where the groom is engaged in the general merchandising business. The News extends congratulations and wishes them joy and prosperity.

Coal 13 Cents. Coal has been higher in the local market this week than for many years. It has been 12 and 13 cents per bushel for ordinary coal. Even at the above high prices the supply has been very meager.

LATER:—The price was yesterday reduced to eight cents.

The Weather Record. Mr. B. P. Thomas has kept in his diary for a number of years the extremes of temperature, and from that we take the lowest points reached by the mercury within the past ten years, as follows:

Jan. 6, 1882	6	"	"
Dec. 19, 84	12	"	"
Jan. 22, 85	8	"	"
Feb. 21, 85	13	"	"
Jan. 12, 86	19	"	"
Feb. 5, 86	17	"	"
Jan. 17, 87	10	"	"
Mar. 6, 88	1	"	above
Feb. 6, 89	6	"	"
Mar. 6, 90	3	"	"
Dec. 27, 92	2	"	"
July 7, 94	2	"	"
" 11, 94	22	"	below
" 14, 95	8	"	"
" 16, 95	20	"	"
" 17, 95	10	"	"
" 20, 95	15	"	"

Strike at Peach Orchard. A large number of the coal miners at Peach Orchard are out on a strike and it has seriously affected the supply of coal at this place. There has been some trouble there for some time between the company and the miners on different points. The cold weather and the great demand for coal has given the miners something of an advantage of the company and they have not been slow to seize it. It is to be hoped that the matter will soon be amicably settled.

LYTERS.—It is stated that there is a probability of the Peach Orchard mines being closed entirely. It is claimed even when there is no contention with the miners, and with everything running smoothly the company has made no money and under the present state of affairs it is a losing business, and they are thinking of abandoning the business entirely.

Try Crutcher & Ferguson for fresh meats.

The News is a little late this week on account of having waited for its new engine to arrive.

Crutcher & Ferguson keep the best fresh meats always on hand. Next door to Spencer's store.

We have just received a lot of pure Buckwheat flour direct from the mill. Only four cents per pound.

SULLIVAN, WILSON & CO.

Job Printing done on short notice at Lowest Prices, at this office.

Come and see the Picture on exhibition at Sullivan, Wilson & Co.

Spencer is the only one that handles Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour. It is now the sole agent for the same in Louisville. Can furnish any dealer at low figures. Call and get prices.

D. C. SPENCER.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### RELIEF MEETING.

Means Provided for Helping the Suffering.

At a meeting of the citizens of the town of Louisa, held at the court house on Jan. 16, 1893, called for the purpose of investigating as to what person or persons in the town of Louisa are in need of temporary relief, caused by the prevailing cold weather, and to devise ways and means for raising the necessary funds to afford such relief as may be necessary, Mr. R. T. Burns was elected chairman and J. W. M. Stewart secretary. There were present of the town trustees Aug. Snyder chairman, and J. H. O'Brien, Fred McHenry, G. W. Gunnell and D. C. Spencer, and many more of the citizens of Louisa.

A motion was unanimously carried by a rising vote for an appropriation not exceeding \$30.00 from the town treasury, and the payment of any order on this amount drawn by a relief committee composed of W. M. Hiner and John C. Cox.

On motion the committee was directed to draw an order on J. W. Rice, who volunteered to cash the same, and he to be reimbursed by the board of Trustees of Louisa.

The meeting adjourned until 6 p. m., when it reassembled and heard a report from the committee on disbursement of the funds.

Colt Northrup contributed two and one-half tons of coal and a collection was taken for others needing coal.

Dr. Wroten offered his services to needy persons.

A vote of thanks was tendered Revs. Cox and Hiner, and they were continued as committee until the next meeting, to be held at Snyder's store at 3 p. m., next Monday.

The suggestion of the News last week that much suffering would be disclosed by a little investigation has been shown to be true, but the steps taken will avert any serious results.

### Peach Orchard.

Robert McPherson, of Torch Light, was visiting Miranda Daniels Saturday. Call again Robert.

We have had more cold weather during this month than for the last several years.

What about the boys leaving? Don't remain away always, but come back when the strike is over, boys.

John Sivie and wife returned Monday from a three weeks' visit at Greenup.

Miss Alice Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Sivie, of this place.

W. J. Howell returned Monday from Cincinnati.

I will tell you something of an unknown wedding, which took place on the 21st ult. Wall Preston, of Graves Shoals, was married to Miss Fredonia Price, of Peach Orchard. I wish them a happy and prosperous future.

I wonder what the Graves Shoals people are doing? I guess they are as usual. Hurrah for Peach Orchard!

Mr. Ulysses Chaffins was calling on his best girl Sunday. Call again.

I think there will be a great many weddings in Peach Orchard before long. We are not at liberty to mention names.

### DARLING.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

John W. Langley, of Floyd county, now a member of the Board of Pension Appeals, will soon wed the daughter of a prominent Philadelphia business man.

Two young Walton lads were drowned while skating on the dikes at Ceredo. The boys were from Burlington, Ohio. They were seen skating on the ice a few days ago and have been missing ever since. One of the bodies has been recovered.

Frank Phillips, who was wounded some time ago in the skirmish on Peter Creek, is, we learn, growing worse, and the prospects for his recovery are very doubtful. Detectives it is said are still lurking around the vicinity in which he lives.—Pikeville Monitor.

A. R. Erskine, a society young man who went to Huntington from St. Louis some months ago and secured a position as individual book-keeper at the Bank of Huntington, left the city Monday night. He had given various checks to numerous individuals to whom he was indebted, but they were all marked "No funds" at the bank. Erskine is young and got his position through relatives of prominence here. It is reported that he went home. C. A. Cook, a real estate dealer, has also skipped out, leaving several debts.

Dr. Miller Nerve and Liver Pills. 50 doses 25 cts.

The Big Sandy boats are much scattered at present. Three are above the city at the Chattahoochee piers. The Fair Play is aground in the middle of the frozen stream at Pikeville, the Beulah Brown is at Paintsville, and the Sip Bayes and Sandy Valley at Richardson, while the Favorite is in the Guyandot river.—Ashland Daily News.

They will probably be gathered closer together when the ice moves out.

The Paintsville Telephone Company has declared a dividend of 25 per cent. for six months' business. The company made a New Year's present of \$10 to each one of the employees.—Paintsville Courier.

Peter Jacobson is an honest man. Some thirteen years ago he engaged for a short time in the manufacture of kitchen safes in this city. The business was not profitable, and Mr. Jacobson left Maysville considerably in debt. He went to Louisville and made a success. A few days ago he returned here and paid off every dollar of his indebtedness, with interest—the latter amounting to more than the principal.—Maysville Ledger.

The cold weather has cut off the Catlettsburg people's supply of water through the water works twice recently, and as the electric light plant depends upon the water works for its supply, there were no lights for two or three nights.

Chas. A. Morris has taken charge of the Morehead Times, vice Billy Sullivan skipped with another man's wife. Sullivan was for a long time on the staff of the Ashland Daily News, but recently went to Morehead in charge of the Times. Mrs. Oxley, who lived at that place, had a husband, two children and a little money. Sullivan had a wife, one child, an artificial arm, and was dead broke. In a remarkably short time he and Mrs. Oxley made up their minds and arranged a skip, leaving husband, wife and children. The husband followed and overtook them on a train and proceeded to knock Mr. Sullivan out. After landing safely several times on various parts of his person, amid cries of foul from Sully, the latter beat a hasty retreat to a safe compartment of the train, and the woman did the same. Oxley was arrested at the next station and the couple proceeded. Sullivan was formerly a railroad brakeman and was made into a newspaper man by having one arm squeezed off between cars.

A few weeks ago at Huntington, a poor demented fellow was hung for shooting the girl with whom he was madly in love, because she wouldn't marry him. Last week, a daring, cool-headed railroad bandit who shot a passenger because he wouldn't let the bandit rob him, is kindly permitted to escape the gallows. Well, we are glad of it. We don't believe in hanging; but the inequality in the dispensation of justice is horrible.—Ironton (O.) Register.

The Ashland steel plant is closed for repairs.

The Logan Canal Coal Company organized in this city on last Saturday by the election of the following officers: President, Hon. S. S. Vinson; Secretary and Treasurer, Judge Thos. H. Harvey; Directors, S. S. Vinson, Z. T. Vinson, Thos. H. Harvey, Berye Priddy and H. C. Harvey. The principal office of this company is to be in this city. They have purchased about 4,000 acres of coal and timber land on the line of the Norfolk & Western railroad in Logan county. They have both canal and bituminous coal and in three workable veins.—Huntington Advertiser.

Judge Goff has decided the question of interest on the Wayne county bonds against the county. Sheriff Spurlock has paid the judgment amounting to \$3,000.

### WYLIE, TEXAS.

Thinking perhaps a letter from the Lone Star State might be of some interest to your many readers I take pleasure in sending a few dots to you. This is one of the finest farming countries of our U. S. The soil is easily cultivated and yields from 40 to 75 bushels to the acre; cotton from one half to 1 1/2 bails; wheat 20 to 30 bushels; oats 30 to 75 and 100 bushels. Potatoes grow almost without cultivation. Our town is only about 500 population and it is said that not less than 5,000 bails of cotton were put on the market this past season, ranging in price from 6 1/2 to 10c per pound. This has been a very prosperous year and the health of the people has been as good as I ever saw it.

The idea that the people here are like wild Indians is an erroneous one. They are sociable and kind as any I ever knew.

JAS. A. M.

### MISS HELEN GOULD.

The Favorite Daughter of the Late Well Street Wizard.

She is Now One of the Wealthiest Young Women in the United States—More Serious-Minded Than the Average Young Lady.

Miss Helen Gould, who only a little while ago made her social debut in long frocks, is to-day a social magnate—an envied American lady only 19 years old, with an income of \$100,000 a year and one of the most magnificent homes in the country, says Nym Krinkle in the Sunday World. By the terms of her father's will she is, or will be, one of the wealthiest young women in the country. It is safe to say that 100,000 delicate fingers have been figuring out with tiny pencils just what Miss Gould's fortune will amount to in the next twenty years, and all kinds of hypothetical theories have been made of what could be done with \$8,000 a month.

Of this family Miss Helen Gould is in many respects the most interesting member. Her youth, her intelligence, her unassuming grace and her attractive appearance, entirely aside from her wealth, make her, in spite of her modesty, conspicuous at this moment. Nature has her recompense and her revenge as a rule, in spite of men's selfishness. It has been thought and said recently that Jay Gould entirely eroded the law of equilibrium and gave nothing back to the world from which he had taken so much. The philosopher who came to this conclusion overlooked Miss Helen Gould.

Jay Gould has given her to the world, whether he would or not. It is just a year ago that this young woman stepped, one might say, out of the schoolroom into the parlor. Those who remember the petit femme in blue and lavender that received the compliments of a host of notables with a simple, unpretentious girlish winsomeness in which there was just a hint of reserve power, can hardly



MISS HELEN GOULD.

realize that now she is one of the wealthiest and may be one of the most influential women in America. There were many observant women at that debut who formed an instinctive judgment of the little miss. They may have been influenced in their conclusions by what they know of her life and habits, but the opinion arrived at took her out of the atmosphere of her father's life entirely. That is to say—out of that part of his life with which the public is acquainted.

This is not, in a strict sense, a society girl. She does not live on parade. Obviously she is too serious-minded. Otherwise, why does she go to the asylum on Lexington avenue quietly and regularly and read to the poor people who are bedridden? Perhaps all girls have a weakness that way. But all girls don't think of it, and might want a brass band if they did. Just how far the father's character was operative in developing that girl's character it would be hard to say. To the more onlooker it would appear that he was chiefly efficacious in not bringing his character to bear at all. Perhaps nature, if she said anything, merely remarked to him: "You keep your hands off and watch me."

And then we can imagine the father regarding this growth with reticent wonder and admiration. Nobody has said a word about the mother. And yet it is quite possible that the silent influence of the almost unknown factor has found a tongue in this girl's character. Those of us who remember her at Saratoga will recall a rather demure maiden with pretty brown hair and pretty teeth, who showed two dimples when she laughed, but who laughed not half enough for the dimples; a girl who would be called pretty anywhere, but who was singularly reserved and appeared to think more of her younger sister's company than of any other person's.

### The Potomato.

"Potomato" is the name given a curious manufactured vegetable which owes its origin to Dr. B. C. Culmer, of Atchison, Kan. For more than twenty years the doctor has been experimenting with a view of crossing the potato and tomato vines. It is claimed that this has at last been accomplished and that a species of vine has been thus literally manufactured, and that it will produce both potatoes and tomatoes, both of which grow in their natural elements.

### They Live High.

The most lofty place in the world regularly inhabited by human beings is the Buddhist monastery of Haine in Tibet, which is about 17,000 feet above the sea level. The highest inhabited spot on the western hemisphere is Galena, a railway station in Peru, which is 15,000 feet above the Pacific's level at low tide.

### The Longest Tunnel.

The Hoosac tunnel in Massachusetts, which is said to be the longest in this country, is four and three-quarter miles in length.

### Mushroom Beverage.

The natives of Liberia prepare a singularly intoxicating beverage from a common mushroom.

### The World's Railroads.

Ernst Kohl, one of the leading civil engineers and railroad managers of Germany, has made a careful compilation of the railroad mileage of the world, and finds that the total is 375,000 miles, and that between the years 1887 and 1889 the increase was 3.39 per cent. In Europe he finds one mile of railroad for every twenty-seven square miles of territory, and 8.7 miles for every 100,000 inhabitants. In the United States the figures show one mile of railroad for every 19.3 square miles of territory and 36 miles for every 10,000 inhabitants. The value of all the railroads in the world is placed at \$3,112,000,000. Herr Kohl has devoted a great deal of time to the work of collecting the statistics, of which these are only a small part, and his high standing as a statistician and practical railroad man has caused his work to be at once accurate, and therefore of standard value.

### Done in Fruits.

A Philadelphia preserving works will exhibit at the world's fair a map of the United States, 18x33 feet, made entirely of pickles, fruits, vegetables, etc.

## SPECIALS IN BOOTS AND SHOES!

Men's Good Split Boots, for	\$1.50
" " Oil Grain Boots, for	\$1.89
Gunnell's \$2.50 Old Honesty, for	\$2.00
Men's Gum Boots, all sizes and first quality, for	\$2.50
1 Lot fine Gum Boots, worth \$3.50 per pair, all have been sold but the 6s; you can get a pair for	\$2.50

## G. W. GUNNELL.

Get your salt at Borders & Stewart only 95c per barrel.

Try Hunkee tea, at Frank Yates'. \$1.00 per pound.

Ladies who want the highest grade of face powder should try Freeman's. For sale at Conley's.

20 barrels of Purify flour received this week. Sullivan, Wilson & Co. sole agents.

The only absolutely pure Maple Syrup in town, is at Frank Yates', as attested by his customers. Also pure Buckwheat flour.

We can sell you flour from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per barrel, but recommend Purify.

Watches at greatly reduced prices at M. F. Conley's.

You can save money by buying your groceries of Sullivan, Wilson & Co.

Carpets at Borders & Stewart's ranging in price from 25 cents a yard, to 1.20.

We are the only firm in town that handles Purify and Bridal Wreath Flour. Best in the market.

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COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

Statement of the Condition of the Bank of Louisa, at

Close of Business, January 3rd, 1893.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$41,988.81
Bonds	1,546.95
Real Estate and Office Furniture	7,271.25
Due From Banks	1,251.32
Cash On Hand	11,625.67
	\$63,684.40

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$31,000.00
Individual Deposits	29,909.67
Surplus Fund	2,850.00
Undivided Profits	1,467.02
Due to Banks	3,431.43
Bills rediscounted	\$60,684.40

State of Kentucky,

Lawrence County,

I, G. R. Vinson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. R. VINSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the sixth day of January, 1893. M. S. BURNS, Notary Public.

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